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1819 H Street, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Lyon and Ms. Conner:

This will respond to your request for refund of a hearing fee filed on behalf of Valentine Communications, Inc. ("Valentine") in connection with its construction permit application for a new FM station at South Congaree, South Carolina.

You have requested a refund because prior to the Notice of Appearance deadline, Valentine voluntarily dismissed its application, and the single remaining applicant was immediately grantable.

Section 1.1111 (c) (4) of the Commission's rules provides for a refund of a hearing fee whenever an application is withdrawn pursuant to a settlement agreement prior to the Notice of Appearance deadline. Since the settlement agreement was timely filed and the remaining application was granted, refund of the hearing fee is appropriate.

Accordingly, your request is granted. A check, made payable to the maker of the original check and drawn in the amount of \$6,760.00, will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time. If you have any questions concerning this refund, please contact the Chief, Fee Section at (202) 632-0241.

Sincerely, Marilyn J. Dermeth

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Associate Managing Director

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September 15, 1992

Andrew S. Fishel
Managing Director
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 852
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Fishel:

Valentine Communications, Inc. ("Valentine"), applicant for a new FM broadcast station on Channel 237A, at South Congaree, South Carolina, File No. BPH-910228MD, through counsel, requests refund of the \$6,760 hearing fee paid the Commission on December 20, 1991. See Attachment 1. In support of its request, Valentine submits the following.

The Mass Media Bureau ("MMB") designated the South Congaree applications for hearing in MM Docket No. 92-184. Since one applicant, William K. Durst and William L. Faircloth d/b/a Lexco Radio had agreed to dismiss its application before designation for hearing, only two applicants remained for designation for hearing. See Hearing Designation Order, ("HDO"), DA 92-1077 (August 19, 1992).

By agreement dated September 5, 1992 and filed with the Commission on September 8, 1992, Valentine agreed to dismiss its application, leaving Alexander Snipe, Jr. d/b/a Glory Communications ("Glory") as the sole surviving applicant. Pursuant to Rule Section 1.1111(c)(2) Valentine's hearing fee, \$6,760, must be refunded.

Mr. Andrew Fishel Managing Director September 14, 1992 Page 2

Because the Valentine application, File No. BPH-910228MD, is being voluntarily dismissed pursuant to a settlement agreement, the applicant is entitled to a refund of the hearing fee pursuant to Rule Section 1.1111(c)(2). It is therefore respectfully requested that the \$6,760 hearing fee be refunded to the applicant at the earliest possible time.

Very truly yours,

George L. Lyon, Jr. Marjorie K. Conner

#### Attachment

cc: Larry Miller, Esquire

Stephen Yelverton, Esquire

Approved by OMB 3050-0440 Expires 2/28/93

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Re: Application of Valentine Communications, Inc.

For new FM station on Channel 237A at S. Congaree, S.C.

File No. BPH-910228MD

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Valentine Communications, Inc., applicant for the above referenced facility, there is transmitted herewith in triplicate an FCC Form 155 and the attached check payable to the Commission in the amount of \$6,760 in payment of the prescribed hearing fee.

Should any question arise concerning this correspondence, kindly contact this office.

Very truly yours,

George L. Lyon, Jr.

Marjorie K. Conner

Attachment (FCC Form 155 and filing fee check)

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lydia H. Redfearn, Secretary in the law firm of Lukas, McGowan, Nace & Gutierrez, Chartered, certify that true copies of the foregoing document were sent this 20th day of December 1991, via first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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